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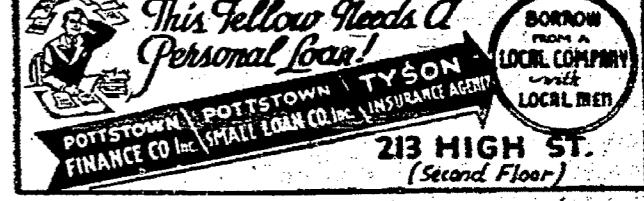
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Soviet Blockade Shakes World as Threat to Peace

By The Associated Press

The Russian blockade of Berlin and its implied threat to world peace was the subject of discussion on top political and military levels in world capitals last night.

At the White House, President Truman went over the grave Berlin situation with diplomatic and defense officials. These included Secretary of State Marshall, Secretary of Defense Forrestal and Secretary of the Army Royal.

The five foreign ministers of the Hague, Netherlands, were said by authoritative sources to view the Berlin crisis as "extremely grave." The ministers were reported to have advised utmost caution in dealing with the Russians.

IN WASHINGTON Thomas E. Dewey's foreign affairs advisor and the British ambassador were called in by the Administration today in a round of high-level conferences on the Russian blockade.

John Foster Dulles, advisor to Gov. Dewey, Republican presidential nominee, and Sir Oliver Franks, the British ambassador, were consulted at the State Department.

Dulles had his first face-to-face meeting in weeks with Secretary of State Marshall.

Franks talked for an hour later in the day with Undersecretary Lovett.

MR. TRUMAN GOT a fresh report in person from undersecretary of the Army William H. Draper who had just returned from the Berlin area where a Russian clampdown on food and fuel shipments from the West has brought about the

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TRUMAN STICKS TO PRICE ISSUE

President to Concentrate On Anti-Inflation When Congress Meets Monday

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—President Truman will dump the whole issue of soaring prices in Congress lap Monday at the opening of the extra session, in a ready-made bill.

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Vandalism Is Reported In Auto 'Graveyard'

Police yesterday were asked to investigate apparent vandalism at the Friedman brothers used automobile parts yard, at South and Race streets.

The owners said that approximately \$50 worth of damage had been done over the past weekend.

They blamed children for the damage, saying that youngsters shooting air rifles had ruined property at the yard before.

The latest destruction was the breaking of glass in four automobiles parked on the property, according to the owners.

Motor Patrolman Stanley Bowry was assigned to investigate the incident.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Continued warm and humid today and tomorrow; scattered thundershowers likely tomorrow.

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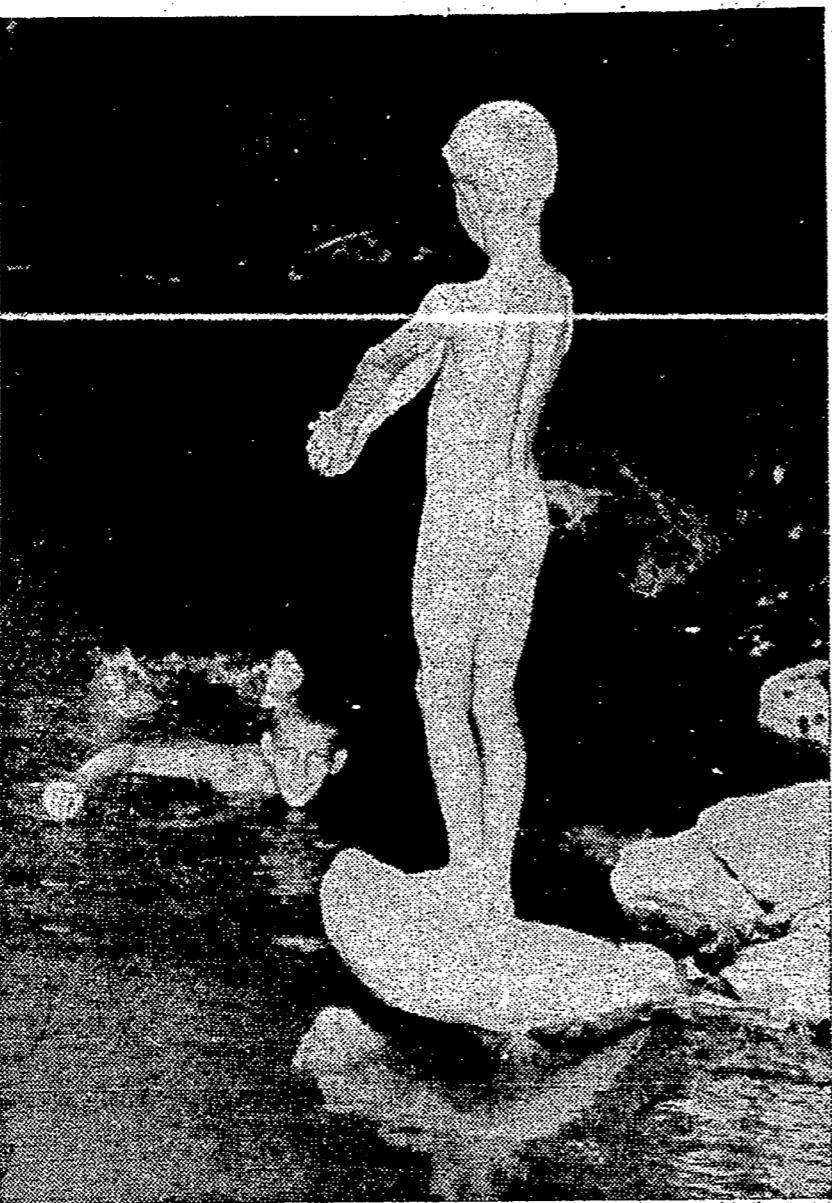
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

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| 4 a.m. | 70 | 4 p.m. | 84 |
| 5 a.m. | 68 | 5 p.m. | 85 |
| 6 a.m. | 68 | 6 p.m. | 85 |
| 7 a.m. | 68 | 7 p.m. | 84 |
| 8 a.m. | 68 | 8 p.m. | 84 |
| 9 a.m. | 72 | 9 p.m. | 83 |
| 10 a.m. | 76 | 10 p.m. | 80 |
| 11 a.m. | 78 | 11 p.m. | 78 |
| 12 m. | 79 | 12 p.m. | 76 |
| 1 p.m. | 81 | 1 a.m. | 75 |
| 2 p.m. | 82 | 2 a.m. | 74 |
| 3 p.m. | 82 | 3 a.m. | 74 |

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Hot Weather Nature Boys



Mercury Staff Photo
Some people argue for hours with their wives where they will go each summer to dodge the heat. But Billy Bohner (standing), 8, of 8 Walnut street, and Donald Ingham, 10, of 60 Chestnut street don't have much trouble deciding. The ol' swimming hole is a shoo-in every time. Yesterday with the temperature at a high 85, they found it ideal.

BOARD ACCEPTS \$6571 IN GIFTS

Pottstown Hospital Group Receives Five Donations For Institution's Aid

Gifts totaling \$6571 were received by the Pottstown hospital board of trustees at a meeting held last night in the hospital.

The women's auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital granted \$5000 for the renovation of the institution's third floor, used as a nurses' dormitory.

A donation of \$1000, for a memorial room, was made by the Pottstown Varsity club, as part of its liquidation procedure.

Dr. Laurence Renthier, of Philadelphia, head of the hospital's X-ray department, contributed \$396 toward the purchase of a victorine meter, used for the semi-annual check of X-ray apparatus.

Samuel C. Straub, vice president of the board, donated \$125 for a color measuring apparatus, to be used in the clinical laboratory.

A donation of \$50 from the Women's club of The Hill school was received, for upkeep of a room endowed by the club. A. C. Seawell, hospital administrator, said that the club would donate a sum annually for room maintenance.

THE BOARD LAST night discussed the need for accommodations for the hospital's largest class of student nurses. Thirty girls will be admitted in the Fall.

Seawell appealed for residents in the hospital area to aid by (Continued on Page Three)

Man Mixing Concrete Suffers Heart Attack

William Register, 56, of 738 Beech street, was "resting comfortably" in Pottstown hospital last night after he collapsed from a heart attack at 6:15 p.m. while mixing cement.

He was preparing the cement for a sidewalk he was laying in front of 337 Lincoln avenue, the home of Mrs. Catherine Barber. When he collapsed, he was carried into the front room of the Barber home by William Barber, 21, and Gordon Beasley, same address.

Good Will Ambulance Driver William Tost used the resuscitator on Register for nearly half an hour before he regained consciousness fully. Tost then drove him to the hospital.

"WE HAVE GIVEN THEM plenty of time," he pointed out, "because (Continued on Page Three)

boys nine to 11 years old, he added.

First place awards will be the radios, while basketballs will be given for second place, cameras for third place, and baseballs for fourth place. In addition, the teams in each class having the best constructed, pushmobiles will receive \$10 gift certificates to be used to purchase clothing.

DONNION said this would be the latest date on which entrants could sign up and still construct their pushmobiles in time for the derby Wednesday night, July 28.

Identical prizes will be awarded to the winning teams in both Class A for boys 12 to 14 years old, and Class B for

every boy taking part in the derby will be taken to Shibe park Aug. 7 to see the Phillies play the St. Louis Cardinals, Donnion said.

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Discord Caused By War Claims Settled by Tito

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—Marshal Tito's Yugoslavia settled amicably a long dispute with the United States today in the wake of his split with the Cominform.

The Yugoslav deputy finance minister came from Belgrade to sign with Secretary Marshall at the State department an agreement to pay the United States more than \$17,000,000 in settlement of American wartime and postwar claims.

The United States in return will surrender to Tito some \$47,000,000 of Yugoslav gold reserves held in this country since 1942. It also will unfreeze Yugoslav private assets amounting to \$10,000,000.

INCLINED IN THE sums Tito's Communist regime agreed to pay within the next 45 days is compensation for two United States Army transport planes which Yugoslav fighters shot down two years ago. This wrote a final chapter to an incident which cost the lives of five American fliers and strained relations with Belgrade almost to the breaking point.

The settlement, resulting largely from Yugoslav concessions, stirred speculation that Tito is turning to the West for friendship since the Soviet-dominated Cominform decried him as being "unfriendly and out of step with Moscow."

Responsible officials asserted, however, there was no direct and obvious link. They noted Yugoslavia first took the initiative, the past February, to revive negotiations which started 14 months ago and had been suspended for months.

Yugoslavia agreed to terms in short order after a tentative agreement was worked out the past month about the time of the Tito-Cominform break. The deputy finance minister, Dr. Omer Blagojevic, was sent here from Belgrade for the actual signing.

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Men, 25, May Be Called First Under New Draft

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—Men of 25 may be the first ones called in the peacetime draft. Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey disclosed that idea was under consideration as he was sworn in today as director of Selective Service under the law passed by the last Congress.

Hershey gave no details in his brief comment but the purpose of taking 25-year-olds first would be obvious—they will soon be past the law's age limit. If they are not taken quickly they cannot be taken at all.

Registration for the draft runs from age 18 through 25. The law says men from 18 through 25 may be inducted.

THE ACTUAL DECISION on who will be called first has not been made yet, Hershey said at a news conference after the ceremony. But he volunteered:

"There has been quite a little discussion of starting with the older ones first."

The general said he has no information yet as to when registration will start. Neither does he know, he said, when the first draft calls will come, nor how many men the first draft will require.

Under the law, actual drafting cannot start until Sept. 22.

HERSHEY SAID THE first job so far as he is concerned in to get some local draft boards and State Selective Service directors. The directors are nominated by governors and appointed by the President.

Hershey said 13,000 cards and registration certificates have been prepared.

The initial registration is expected to total 9,600,000, increasing thereafter by several thousand a month.

Registration places will total only 4000 compared with 120,000 rushed into use before World War II. Hershey commented that in case of an emergency it would be simple to expand the system to the total of 6500 draft boards which functioned during the war.

HE TOLD REPORTERS he personally believes the nation can not maintain a force of the size required through voluntary enlistment.

The reason we have the Selective Service act now is that even raising military pay and other measures did not produce the required number of men," Hershey said.

Asked about talk of civil disobedience among Negroes in protest against segregation in the armed forces, Hershey said enforcement of the draft law is a matter for the Department of Justice.

Some Negro leaders have urged Negroes to refuse to register or accept draft calls, or serve on draft boards.

The general is taking his second assignment as draft chief. He directed the system during the war. In the interim he was in charge of the Office of Selective Service Records which maintained a small nucleus of trained draft men within the Army.

He was sworn in by Justice Bennett Champ Clark, of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

"It's when you arrive that you make a statement. Not when you go."

The issue was chiefly a proposed budget for national defense, although there were other conflicts in the background. Schuman and his MCP tried to spend the equivalent of \$1,017,000,000. The Socialists and Radical Socialists wanted to cut this by \$40,000,000.

SCHUMAN WAS WILLING to allow a cut of \$23,000,000 but refused to go along on the remaining \$17,000,000.

The assembly voted, however, to adopt the Socialist-sponsored amendment calling for the full \$40,000,000 cut. The vote was 297 to 214, with 76 abstentions.

Ford Plant, Union To Resume Parley

DETROIT, July 19 (AP)—Walter P. Reuther appealed directly to Henry Ford II today to help avert a strike of 116,000 Ford Motor company production employees.

As a result, Ford agreed to resume negotiations with the CIO United Auto Workers. They were broken off July 14.

The company and union announced they would hold both morning and afternoon sessions tomorrow in renewed efforts to reach agreement on contract terms.

Reuther acted after his UAW-CIO executive board unanimously authorized a walkout in 46 Ford plants across the nation.

The union leader spoke on the "seriousness" of the situation.

If the Ford Motor company views this situation in the same light and advises the union of willingness to meet," Reuther wired Ford. "We are prepared to arrange the time and place for such a meeting."



During maneuvers at Camp Pendleton, Calif., Marine Corps reservists "hit the beach" and the realistic results are recorded by a long-range telescopic camera. During the simulated attack on "enemy-held soil," the attackers hug the ground as powerful explosives are set off to "slew them up."

Truman, Dewey Head Speakers on Airport Program

WASHINGTON, July 19 (P)—President Truman and Governor Thomas E. Dewey will speak on the same platform at the dedication of New York's new Idlewild airport July 31.

The President will fly from Washington to New York for a 30-minute ceremony with the New York governor and other notables taking part. This will precede a review of the United States Air Force.

Announcing this, the White House said that the President and his Republican rival for the presidency will speak from a stand erected on the air field.

Other speakers will be Governor Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey, Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York City, Howard S. Cullman, chairman of the New York Port Authority, and Grover Whalen, chairman of arrangements.

Prize-Winners Hesitate In Accepting \$7300

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 19 (P)—Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Adams were "so upset" by winning \$7300 on a radio quiz program they were determined today not to take it.

A representative of the broadcasting company was coming to town to try and talk them out of the idea.

Almost everybody else was trying to talk them out of the money.

Real estate dealers, automobile salesmen, furniture stores, charity organizations—everybody wanted to tell them what to do with it. Neighbors had to come in and help answer the constantly ringing telephone.

Israeli reports also said Iraqi troops on the Jenin front were firing artillery at Jewish-held Zir'in, north of Jenin, and on Jewish positions at Lajjun.

THE JEWS SAID THE Syrians launched a post-truce attack on a hill near the Syrian border in Upper Galilee. The hill, taken a few days ago by the Jews, was the subject of an alleged Syrian truce violation during the previously Holy Land cease-fire.

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55,000 GET PAY HIKE

PITTSBURGH, July 19 (P)—President Philip Murray, of the CIO-United Steelworkers, today announced agreement had been reached with the Republic Steel corporation of Cleveland, granting a 13-cent hourly wage increases to 55,000 production workers.

PIRELLS WAS STONED TO DEATH BY EGYPTIANS

WASHINGTON, July 19 (P)—Stephens Haas, Philadelphia real estate man was stoned to death Sunday afternoon in Cairo by an Egyptian mob, the State department announced today.

Haas is a naturalized American citizen. He was in Cairo as a tourist, officials said. He and his wife were set upon near the Cairo citadel.

Press Officer Lincoln White told reporters several Egyptian companions of Haas and his wife were badly hurt and that members of a British family also were injured.

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Pershing Given Highest Honors At Final Rites

WASHINGTON, July 19 (P)—General John J. Pershing was laid to rest today on the summit of a tree-shrouded slope, surrounded by the graves of men he commanded from the jungles of the Philippines to the borders of imperial Germany.

A reverent hush fell over the generals, the cadets and the buck privates standing at attention in Arlington National cemetery as the Army's chief of chaplains, Maj. Gen. Luther D. Miller, intoned the last words:

"The march of another soldier is ended, his battles are all fought and all won, and he lies down to rest while awaiting the bugle's call."

It was the end of the trail for "Black Jack" Pershing, who died the past Thursday at the age of 87, heavy with honors and already something of a gray legend to a younger generation which does not thrill to the names of Belleau Wood and Chateau-Thierry.

AND PRESIDENT Truman joined with heads of the armed forces in a vast and impressive tribute to the old general, who led the first American expeditionary force to victory in the first world war.

Somewhere near half a million people lined the streets of Washington to see Pershing's coffin drawn by six perfectly matched gray horses through a downpour of rain from the nation's Capitol to the peaceful cemetery across the Potomac.

The funeral cortège was a mile long. To the throb of muffled drums and the strains of haunting marches, it marched the whole four and one-third miles while a flight of eight F80 jet fighters roared overhead—a sight undreamed of when John J. Pershing was born in 1860.

No such tribute has been given to an American military leader since the body of the Unknown Soldier was laid to rest in the same cemetery more than a quarter of a century ago.

A salute of 19 guns boomed out as the procession slowly ascended the last steep hill at Arlington.

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HOME LOOTED —

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fingerprints yesterday morning. They were accompanied by Hunter who rushed back to his home.

Hunter, who described the place as a "shambles", said he could not be certain how much was taken. He supplied the police with a tentative list of missing items which he believed may have been covered by insurance.

He told the police the jewels usually were kept in a safety deposit box, but Mrs. Hunter had removed some to wear to a dinner party. They had not been returned before the Hunters left for the weekend.

Usually, he added, he and his wife returned home on Sunday night. He believed the thieves may have had advance information that he planned a long weekend away from home.

THE TENTATIVE list supplied to the police included a pair of solid gold cuff links bearing the initials E. V. H., a gold tie clasp similarly initialed, a wide gold choker, a diamond and ruby ring with a one carat diamond surrounded by 12 rubies and 12 diamonds, a wide gold wedding band, a pair of gold earings, a gold ladies' Hamilton wrist watch, a watch enclosed in a crystal pendant, an antique gold bracelet set with rubies and diamonds.

Also a gold bracelet and charm bearing the initials T.H.H., a gold link bracelet and seal with the same initials, a platinum wedding band with 24 diamonds, an uncut amethyst; an uncut topaz, two large uncut white sapphires, 25 old silver dollars, and a 150 piece set of rose pattern sterling silverware, including service for eight bearing the initial H. The chamois bags were stripped from the silverware before it was taken.

Many of the items were gifts accumulated over years, Hunter explained, their sentimental value greatly exceeding their cash value. The uncut jewels were parting gifts from friends in Rio de Janiero whom the Hunters met on their recent trip.

To conceal the fact that the house had been entered, the thieves left the kitchen screen door locked and departed through a side door.

Police set the time of entry between 8:30 o'clock Sunday night when Schwenk made his last inspection and 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

They believed the thieves walked from the house to a car which they had parked on some other street, since no noise or unusual occurrence had been noted by nearby residents.

SOVIET BLOCKADE —

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possibility of a clash between Russia and Western arms.

Leaders of the European union, including Britain, France, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg, met for four hours at The Hague, The Netherlands, but reached no agreement on a course of action in the Berlin crisis.

Economic paralysis spread in Berlin yesterday. The number of factories closed since the Russians clamped their blockade on the German capital reached almost 1000.

'LOOKOUT' BOY —

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they were going to use most of the assorted groceries to stock the larder of their tree house, for which they had just finished making a floor.

The trio told Rhoads when first caught that they were playing "hide-and-go-seek." They were brought to borough hall where Rhoads saw one was wearing heavy red wool gloves.

The big cardboard cartons of groceries, cigarettes and clothesline were found by bushes and under the loading platform of the warehouse.

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FIRE COMPANY —

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no other company is similarly titled, and began a drive for members.

THE COMPANY now has 200 members, with dues \$1 per member.

The temporary chairman said the group's big job now is to raise money to buy land and build a firehouse on it. To this end, a clam bake will be held Aug. 1 at Yoder's grove, Lohachsville.

Sassaman hinted that land for the fire house might be donated but stressed that nothing definite has been settled on that yet.

Although there are so fire hydrants in Shanesville, there is a creek dam only 200 yards from the center of the village which would form the supply there. Elsewhere, the booster tank might have to do.

The organization will be strictly volunteer, Sassaman pointed out.

THE GROUP WILL hold its next meeting Aug. 10 to elect officers for the next year. Thereafter, meetings will continue to be held on the second Tuesday of each month.

Those present, besides Sassaman, at the first meeting were:

Earl Schwenk, Louis Grote, Clarence Embrey, temporary secretary, Mervin Swavely, George Dry, Curtis Reitnauer, Virgil Botts, Lawrence Essick, Charles Wickel, James Schearer, Norman Ryan, John Hyman, Earl Toole, Paul Mutter, Earl Haas, Claude Shanely, Earl Kulp, Mandon Motel and Norman Willman.

Also Morris Wolfgang, William Conrad, Daniel Rohrbach, Robert Kubl, Robert Bartman, John Samsen, Leon Kane, Albert Rayor, George Graeter, Ernest Schlagel, Charles Dilliplane, Herbert Warner and Clarence Mess.

C. E. MARQUETTE —

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Second street into a stable, bought a buckskin mare with black mane and tail and rode it into the rural section whenever he could.

This mare went lame and he sold it. He stood four years of being without a horse, then bought a sorrel mare. When his illness began, he sold the mare, but not before breeding it to a Palamino horse and raising the colt, which remained his possession until his death.

He kept the colt on the Weaverstown farm of his son-in-law, LeRoy Krause, where he built a stable for it.

Mr. Marquette began work for the Doehler Janivis company shortly after his discharge from the Army, starting as the operator of a die casting machine. At the time of his retirement, he was a foreman in the white metal division of the plant.

A MEMBER OF St. James Lutheran church, he also was a member of Pottstown Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles; Pottstown Nest 1393, Order of Owls; George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, and the Gilbertsville Fire company.

Surviving are his wife, his daughter, Jeanne, wife of LeRoy Krause, Weaverstown; a brother, John W. of Reading, and three sisters, Edna, wife of Edward Knauer, Douglassville; Jennie, wife of Emmett Brown, Shillington; and Mamie, wife of Henry Herbine, 1135 Queen street.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

A TWO-CAR COLLISION ON

ACCIDENTS —

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his way back when he ran into the side of the truck. Later, the boy was found in the street.

Immediately after the accident, Mrs. White rushed into the street to pick up her son.

A passing motorist took the pair to the office of Dr. Tucker,

from where the ambulance took the injured boy to the hospital.

Gary's father, Calvin White,

was killed in Japan on July 29,

1946, while riding in a railroad car

enroute to his homeward embarkation point.

He was injured fatally when he

leaned out a coach window and

struck his head on an electric

utility pole.

TWO PERSONS were injured slightly when the car in which they were riding was wrecked in a collision at the intersection of Lewis and Linfield roads, halfway between Limerick Center and Royersford, at 5:15 p.m. yesterday.

Injured were Walter F.

Heller, 458 North Hanover street, owner of the car, and

Mrs. Sylvia Biehl, of Lewis road,

a passenger.

Neither required hospital treatment.

Heller suffered bruises of

the right knee and arm and Mrs.

Biehl was taken to her home, only

one-tenth of a mile north of the

scene of the crash, to recuperate

from cuts and bruises.

Both cars were damaged badly

in the collision.

Heller's vehicle, which was driven by his son, Ferdinand F., 22, 458 North Hanover street, had the front end completely smashed.

The other car, a coupe driven by

William A. Straub, 21, of Flourtown, had its right side pushed in.

HELLER TOLD State police of

the Collegeville sub-station that he

was driving north on Lewis road

when he saw the Straub car come

out of the Linfield road crossing,

eastbound.

Straub admitted that he did not

see the stop sign at the crossing.

The crash took place in the middle

of the intersection.

Straub's coupe, in which a pas-

senger, James P. Archibald, of

Norristown, also was uninjured, was

turned around halfway and then

catapulted into a field at the north-

east corner of the intersection.

Before it halted, the wrecked

car knocked over a small wooden route marker, just miss-

taking a taller and heavier road

marker.

The older Heller said he was re-

turning from the Royersford Neede-

Works. Heller is a supervisor at

the plant, where the others also are

employees.

Other passengers in the Heller

car were William D. Seasholtz, 458

North Hanover street, Ernest W.

Anderson, 42 High street and Elmer

L. Myers, 80 South Evans street.

They were not injured in the

crash.

A PAIR OF 18-year-olds walked

away shaken but unhurt at 8:15

o'clock last night after their auto-

mobile catapulted into a five-foot

cellar excavation in Cedarville.

Ernest B. Mauger, 405 Berks

street, Stowe, was driving north on

Creek road when he attempted to

turn left onto Cedarville road.

The youth said he applied his

brakes as he came downhill, but

his 1937 coupe, purchased only

three weeks ago, went out of con-

trol.

It rolled head first into a five-

foot cellar excavation, being dug by

William Semet, of Cedarville, whose

house is near the accident scene.

Mauger and his companion, Phyllis Kolb, 18, of Douglassville RD 2, were able to leave the car through the right door. Neither was hurt.

According to Galloway, Baldassare

attempted to back out, he caught

the fender of a car which had been

driven by Freda D. Phillips, Penns-

burg RD 1. It was parked properly

at a meter in front of the store,

he added.

Galloway said that as Baldassare

attempted to back out, he caught

the fender catch, tearing the fender

of the other car

Pottstown Mercury

READERS SAY:

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One of the best methods of rendering study agreeable is to live with able men, and to suffer all those pangs of inferiority which the want of knowledge always inflicts.—Sydney Smith.

Gas Turbines for Autos

AMERICAN automotive engineers are watching with great interest British attempts to drive automobiles with gas turbines. The turbines burn low grades of fuel and so are expected to be more economical to operate than gasoline-driven autos.

Most interesting aspect of the turbine to our engineers is the fact that it eliminates many mechanical parts found in present autos.

It is self-cooling and thereby does away with radiator, water jackets, and circulating pump, and requires no clutch or gear box. Only one spark plug is needed for operation.

In the past, size and weight have held back adaptation of the turbine to automobiles. But the British have partly overcome such limitations. The average dimensions of the new power plant are about 17 inches high and five feet long. This compares with about the same height for our gasoline burning engine, which has a length of only about three feet. The 250-pound weight of the turbine is about 50 pounds less than the average-American automobile engine.

The turbine's most serious drawback is the intense heat it generates and the difficulty in producing metal alloys that will withstand it.

The British say there will be at least two more years of experimentation before their turbines are ready for mass installation in automobiles.

62½ Million Jobs

AMERICAN employment has far surpassed the goal of 60 million jobs we all talked about in the early 1940s. Five out of six jobs are for more than 35 hours a week.

Because June is the month when school graduates of working age are for the first time included in the figures for the total labor force, unemployment rose by 423,000 to a total of 2,184,000, the highest figure since last July. But that total is less than 4 percent of one worker per business establishment and less than 10 workers per factory, big and small.

The business boom is the main cause of the high employment. That boom has its basis in the war-induced 250 percent increase in the net national income, which the American people now are trying to spend. Abetting this main cause is the wartime accumulation of 250 billion dollars in liquid assets and almost four years of "going without" durable goods. These ingredients have now produced the greatest boom the United States has ever known. Since the economy is relatively free than any other in the world, more goods have been produced than anywhere else by an extremely wide margin.

Can we keep it up?

Probably not. Can we do something to keep its "opposite number" depression, from causing again the widespread damage and havoc we experienced in the 1930s?

Probably only if we get our house in order during the boom, because there is so little that can be done effectively when a bust is upon us. Dewey and the Republican congress will find that keeping our economic balance is the outstanding domestic issue. On that hinges the preservation of the freedom that has now been regained so completely since the end of the war.

On Tempting Fate

WHY did Gov. Warren agree to be the GOP vice presidential nominee this year after declining in 1944? Doubtless a good many considerations went into the decision and relative prospects for winning obviously were among them.

The California executive also probably looked back a bit into history. In 1920 a Californian named Hiram W. Johnson turned the nomination down when invited to be Warren G. Harding's running mate. Then Calvin Coolidge accepted and in less than three years Vice President Coolidge became President through Harding's death. Had Gov. Warren accepted four years ago, he would have been defeated along with Gov. Dewey in the fourth-term Roosevelt victory. But Warren's opposite number, Harry S. Truman, took the Democratic vice presidential nomination and was in the White House in a matter of only months. With reminders like these in the pages of history, Earl Warren could have decided not to do the risky business of tempting fate.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
July 19.

Wal, I see by the papers where a dog owned by a London theatrical producer has a complete set of false teeth. Her bark, however, is the real McCoy.

A story says Communist Tazlatti was on his way to buy some ice cream when shot. Pravda now, no doubt, will exorcise the subversive cone.

And say: An art school complains it cannot find girls to pose in the semi-nude. Could they all be down at the beaches?

Hopin' you air the same,



WASHINGTON

Democrats Plan to Dub
GOP as 'Isolationists'

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, July 19—Such eminent Republicans as Dewey, Warren, Vandenberg, Stassen, Dulles and Austin are due for a shock if they expect to receive any

thanks from Democratic campaigners for their part in framing a non-partisan foreign program on and off Capitol Hill.

It is not only the House attempt to reduce Marshall Plan funds which will be used as the basis of the GOP induction, on the word of Pennsylvania Sen. Francis J. Myers, chairman of the Democrat's platform committee at their recent convention.

Inasmuch as nominees Dewey and Warren, as well as the other GOP-ers mentioned above, have repudiated the Aber-Halleck move, the Truman-Barkley spellbinders will hold their opponents to their Pearl Harbor record.

They will list both Senate and House votes on such war and foreign policy questions as the two draft ballots, lease and other Rooseveltian moves for national defense.

Punch Boards and the Law

To the Editor: If slot machines are illegal in Pottstown and elsewhere in the State, why are punch boards permitted to be operated in stores?

I'm in favor of legalizing gambling, then regulate it so that it won't take the nickels and dimes from our teen-agers.

If it weren't for the narrow-mindedness of some of our religious leaders, anti-gambling laws wouldn't be on the books.

Let's wipe them out!

Pottstown BROAD-MINDED

To the Editor: Just recently I read a letter you published from an irate reader who complained about not being able to sleep because of the neighbor's radio.

To him I say only this: Brother, you can be glad it's music that falls on your pained ears.

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But now my wife, who's unappreciative of music—good or bad, threatens to leave, too. Something must be done soon because I'm developing a homicidal urge.

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Boyertown

MRS. LEON R. MEST, Rep'r. HARRY I. GILBERT, News Phone 184 Phone 575 Philadelphia Ave. and Washington St.

Deer Killed as It Leaps Into Path Of Car; New Vehicle Is Damaged

Next time you see a new car with its front end bashed in, don't be critical. Maybe a deer did it.

Like the accident yesterday morning between Gilbertsville and New Hanover, which resulted in more than \$100 damages to a 1947 four-door sedan when a 100-pound deer ran across the highway in front of the car but didn't make it.

The car was driven by Irvin C. Mutter Jr., of 236 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, who with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll M. Weller, 359 East Third street, were returning from the shore when the deer was struck by the car and killed at 3 o'clock.

The two couples were cruising along only four miles from home when Mutter spotted the doe on the right side of the Swamp Pike. Fearing to blind it, he switched his headlamps from bright to low beam but in a split second, the frightened animal ripped across the highway and into the automobile.

Weller and Mutter saw the deer drag itself from the cement highway to a ditch on the south side of the highway. When they got there, it was bleeding from its mouth and nose and its left hind leg was broken. It was still alive, however, Weller said.

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BOYERTOWN — SCHWENKVILLE

Rotary Clubmen Given Preview of 1948 Reading Fair

A preview of the Reading Fair in its bicentennial version, as well as the big bicentennial exhibit scheduled for the fairgrounds next month, was presented by J. Stanley Giles, president of the Reading Fair, at a meeting of the Rotary club of Boyertown last night in Boyer Heron club of Pike county.

Giles described to local Rotarians how the fair directors have been striving to make the fair more and more an agricultural and horticultural exhibition. He stressed the fact that this year it will be stronger in that direction than ever before.

In his study of Reading and Berks county history since the advent of the bicentennial celebration, the man who has been president of the Reading Fair since 1932 said he discovered that there are 30 families in the county who have held their property in the same family for the 200 years since the city was founded.

The club endorsed the free X-ray examinations for tuberculosis scheduled for IOOF hall on Monday and Tuesday, July 26 and 27, from 1 to 8 p.m., and pledged full cooperation.

Leidecker said last night the animal was dressed at a Boyertown abattoir and then taken to St. Francis orphanage, Reading.

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into Boyertown in the automobile and contacted Motor Patrolman Nathan S. Pegley, of Boyertown police.

Pegley investigated and took the deer to the policeman's home at 405 East Fourth street, Boyertown. When the couple arrived at the scene of the accident with Pegley, the deer was dead.

Pegley summoned Forrest R. Miller, deputy fish warden of 58 South Reading avenue, and Joseph A. Leidecker, district game protector of Reading. The doe was bled at Pegley's residence.

Damage to the automobile was confined to a smashed grill and damaged left fender. Occupants of the car said they felt the impact, but the automobile did not leave the road.

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Combined Church Groups Plan Picnic Saturday

The annual combined picnic of Gospel hall, East Fifth street, and Bible Truth hall, Pottstown, will be held at Hartley's picnic grove, Perkiomenville, on Saturday afternoon and night. Cars will leave the Boyertown church at 1 p.m.

Boyertown Classified

Card of Thanks

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We wish to thank relatives, neighbors, friends and all ex-servicemen for their kind words of sympathy for my extended and for the many beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of S/Lc LeRoy L. Stengel, Jr. The FAMILY

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Boyertown Obituaries

HENRY H. SHULTZ, 48, husband of Sadie (Quigley) Shultz, formerly of near Bally, died at his home in POTTSVILLE Sunday.

A son of Elmer G. and the late (Rudolph) Shultz, he was born in Pleasant Valley, Bucks county. He was a Pottsville stripping contractor and a member of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church.

Shultz also held membership in the Pottsville Lions club, Elks Lodge 207, the Pottsville club, and the Blue Heron club of Pike county.

He is survived by his father, wife, and one son, Henry, of Pottsville, and a sister, Estelle, wife of Jacob Krupp, Clayton.

Funeral services will be held from his home in Pottsville at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning and will be followed by a solemn high requiem mass in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church at 10 o'clock.

Further services and mass will be held in the Most Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic church, Bally, at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Interment will be made in the Most Blessed Sacrament church cemetery, Bally.

Funeral services for S 1/c LEROY L. STENGEL JR., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy W. Stengel, 627 RHOADS AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, were held yesterday at 8:30 a.m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, in Boyertown.

Solemn high mass was conducted at the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Bally, with the Rev. Peter Hermes, rector, as celebrant, the Rev. Leo Letterhouse, of East Greenville, as deacon, and the Rev.

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Over 3000 Attend Gerhart Reunion in East Greenville Park

Mr. Abraham H. Gerhart, Boyertown, was elected honorary president and Mr. Ralph Gerhart, president of the Gerhart clan when they met for their 35th annual reunion Saturday in New Coshocton park, East Greenville, with more than 3000 attending.

Other officers elected were Mr. Earl Scherer, vice president, Zionsville; Mr. L. S. Gerhart, Pottstown, secretary; Mr. Francis Schifter, Palm, assistant secretary; Mr. Edwin Schifter, Palm, treasurer; the Rev. Luther F. Gerhart, Charleston, S. C., historian; Mr. Edwin Keck, East Greenville, assistant historian.

The following comprised the executive committee: Mr. Norman K. Gerhart, East Greenville; Mr. Clifford Leiper, East Greenville; Mr. Frederick Gerhart, Melbourne; Mr. Milton Gerhart, East Greenville; Mr. Norman S. Gerhart, Philadelphia; Mr. Jacob Gerhart, Pennsylvania; Mr. David Eschbach, Red Hill; Mrs. Oliver Snyder, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Charles Krause, Macungie; Mrs. Milford Gross, Mrs. Eva Kile and Mr. Samuel Gerhart, all of Allentown.

THE AFTERNOON program consisted of songs, solos, guitar selections and harmonica selections given by members of different families. This was followed by addresses by the Rev. Robert Laubach, Orefield, and Chaplain Luther F. Gerhart, who is stationed at the US navy yards, Charleston, S. C.

The evening program was highlighted with music by the Uptown String band of Philadelphia, and songs from a chorus of about 60 voices. The chorus represented seven different denominations from the Pottstown area who chose German hymns which were composed and written by the Rev. Paul Gerhart, hymn writer and composer. Later the history of the Gerhart family was read by the assistant historian, Mr. Edwin G. Keck, in which the founding of the Gerhart family was attributed to the late Paul Gerhart who was born in the early 1800's coming to America early in his youth.

Preceding the basket picnic supper which was served at 6 o'clock, prizes were awarded to Mr. Abraham H. Gerhart, Boyertown, who is 87 years old, for the oldest man attending; to Mrs. John Leister, 81, of East Greenville, the oldest woman attending; and to Kemil Kemmerer, Philadelphia, 10 weeks old, the youngest child present.

Other prizes went to Mrs. Tillie Holmester, Lansdale; Mr. Stanley Molan, Reading; Mrs. Jules Thomas, East Greenville; Miss Marilyn Krause, Macungie; Sallie Keck, East Greenville; Mr. J. O. Osman, Bethlehem; Mr. H. L. Gerhart, Tamaqua; Mr. Earl Trumager, Philadelphia; Alberta Froehner, Barto; Mr. Edwin G. Keck, East Greenville; and Vicki Gerhart, Pottstown.

The reunion will be held next year on July 16 at the same park.

Dart League Entertained

At Ronald Read Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Read, of Porter's Mill road, near Pigeon creek, entertained members of the Dart league of the Commercial House at a banquet at their home Sunday.

The afternoon was spent in the playing of games, swimming and dancing. Mr. Pomery Luci presented dart tie pins to outstanding dart shooters. A buffet supper was served by the hostess.

Those attending were: Mr. Daniel Edelman, Mr. Richard Fraim, Mr. Robert Graham, Mrs. James Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Lucci and son, Ricci; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Minninger, Mr. Pat Jacketti, Mr. William Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Budich, Mr. Francis DeSoi, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Quinn, Mr. Dominick Ferro, Mr. Richard Meyers, Mr. Leon Yerger, Miss Betty Kritsky, Mr. Charles Diyoung and Mr. Walter Jamiske.

Betrothal Announced Of Miss Helen Gabel

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Gabel, 9 West Fourth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen C., to Mr. John G. Robinson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Robinson Sr., 269 Chestnut street.

Miss Gabel was graduated from the Pottstown Senior High school, class of 1948, and is employed at the Bell Telephone company. Mr. Robinson was graduated from the Pottstown Senior High school, class of 1943, and served for four years in the Navy. He is now a student at the Wyomissing Polytechnic Institute in Wyomissing.

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Today
Miss Marion Ruth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, 153 South Franklin street, aged 17 years.

Frank Hutt Sr., 324 Highland road.

Lucy Rush, New Berlinville.

Mrs. Mary Bechtel, New Berlinville.

Mrs. Betty Seyler, 633 Water street.

Kenneth Hoffman, Pottstown RD 4.

Ronald W. Frick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Frick, 28 West Fourth street.

Rodney LaVerne Miller, New Berlinville.

Mr. Robert A. Lacey, Pottstown RD 4.

Recently
Joyce May Arch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arch Jr., 865 South street, aged one year.

Mr. George R. Lacey, Pottstown RD 4.

Hunsberger Clan Meets For Reunion in Park

Mr. Raymond Hunsberger, Royersford, was elected president of the Hunsberger clan when 72 members met in Sunnybrook park Sunday for a picnic luncheon and supper. Members are the descendants of the late Isaac and Amanda Hunsberger, of Limerick.

Mr. Russell Linderman, Royersford, was re-elected vice president; Mrs. Laura Krause, Pottstown, secretary, and Mr. John Reinford, Collegeville, treasurer. Mrs. Eva Miller, Washington, D. C., historian.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinford received the award for having the greatest number of married years to their credit, while Mrs. Reinford received an award for being the oldest woman present. The prize for the oldest man attending went to Mr. Isaac Hunsberger, Limerick, son of the founder of the clan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Francis, Pottstown, were given an award for being the most recently married couple attending, while their young daughter, Miss Suzanne received a prize for the youngest child present.

Between the picnic lunch and supper the time was spent in swimming and social talk with guests attending from Washington, D. C., York, Royersford, Collegeville, Limerick, Spring City, Sanatoga, and Philadelphia.

The reunion will be held at Sunnybrook next year.

HOSPITALS

POTTSWELL

Admitted: Mrs. Mary Major, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Nancy Jacob, Bechtelsville RD 1, maternity; Clara Groman, 1321 Cherry street, medical; Howard Bender, 113 Chestnut street, surgical; Mrs. June Wien, 232 Chestnut street, maternity; Mrs. Ross Harman, Schwenkville, maternity; Lenna Gist, Stowe, medical; Sara Evans, Spring City RD 1, surgical; John Castorino, 455 High street, surgical; Margaret Carnahan, 463 North Franklin street, surgical; Stephen Kulczycki, Pottstown RD 1, medical; William Register, 738 Beech street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Dorothy Kinder, 901 Queen street, maternity; Sally Hallman, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Leverne Boyer, Pottstown RD 3, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Louise Frederick, 213 Henry street, maternity; Robert Evans, Spring Mount, surgical; Alexander Seldomridge, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Betty Lou Wolf, Geigertown, surgical; Mrs. Florence B. Warner, 73 Mt. Vernon street, surgical; Mrs. Elsie M. Spellman, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Mrs. Mabel Flickinger, 320 Beech street, medical; Mrs. Ann Skarbeck, 162 Rohland street, medical; George Kishbaugh, Royersford, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Elizabeth Esterick, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Grace Wright, Sanatoga, maternity; Laura Romig, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Annie Coleman, Boyertown, medical; Mrs. Ellen Leidenberger, Linfield, surgical; Mrs. Beulah Caples, Oley, surgical.

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Woman's Page

WEDDINGS

Another Classic



Janet Lorraine Wolf Becomes Bride of Theodore E. Pratt

Miss Janet Lorraine Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Wolf, 944 Chestnut street, and Mr. Theodore E. Pratt, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Hanover Heights, were united in marriage Saturday at 3 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church with the Rev. Luther A. Krouse officiating.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the presence of 100 guests before an altar attractively decorated with white gladiolas and palms. An organ recital by Miss Iva A. Spacht preceded the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attractive in a white marquisette gown with an illusion neckline and softly fitted bodice attached to a very full skirt. The skirt was trimmed with a peplum of scalloped matching material which started in the front and dipped low in the back. The sleeves were long and pointed at the wrist. Her finger tip off the face veil of illusion net was crowned with a halo of dainty white rosebuds and lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of white roses with white satin streamers and baby's breath.

Mr. Wolf, mother of the bride, was dressed in aqua with white accessories, while Mrs. Pratt, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a pink crepe with black accessories. Both wore white rosebud corsages.

Mr. Lisle Pratt served his brother as best man, while the ushers were Mr. Robert Bush and Mr. John Russ.

The reception for the couple was held at the home of the bride with guests in attendance from Plainfield, N. J., St. Petersburg, Fla.; Reading, Philadelphia, New York city and Bristol.

For traveling to their honeymoon at various points along the seashore, the bride was dressed in a brown cotton suit with white accessories.

Lutheran Sunday School To Picnic at Sunnybrook

Members of the Grace Lutheran church Sunday school will picnic Saturday at 2 o'clock in Sunnybrook park with a picnic supper prepared by a committee of members.

Those who attend the picnic will not be bothered trudging along a picnic basket as every bite of the picnic supper, to be served between 5 and 6 o'clock, will be prepared in advance by a named group of women. Somewhere close to 150 members are scheduled to attend.

Games will be held for the children at 4 o'clock with games for the older groups to be played later.

Arrangements are in charge of Mr. James Water, chairman, assisted by Mr. Douglas Mory, Mr. Frank Gross and Mr. George Rhoads. Mrs. Austin Sundstrom is chairman of the food committee with Mrs. Donald Sands, Mrs. George Good, Miss Helen Bauer, Mrs. Horace Evans and Mrs. Edward Heimbach assisting.

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Sunday School Picnic

Planned Tomorrow In Sunnybrook Park

Nearly 1200 members of Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday school are expected to attend the annual picnic tomorrow afternoon in Sunnybrook park, with a full schedule of fun sports and activities arranged from 3 o'clock until a late hour.

Games for the children in the nursery, beginners, primary and junior departments will be held from 3 until 4 o'clock, with free pony rides for the children in those departments from 4 until 7 o'clock.

A softball game is scheduled for the boys in the intermediate and senior departments at 4 o'clock, while at 6:30 o'clock a baseball game will be held between the Altrummen class and the Young Men's class.

A PICNIC SUPPER will be served from 5 to 6 o'clock, with a professional vaudeville show in the ballroom at 8 o'clock, followed by dancing at 9:30 o'clock to music provided by Chuck Fulmer and his Melody Masters.

Mr. Leroy R. Moyer is chairman in charge of all arrangements; Mrs. Irvin Riegner, superintendent, and the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor.

Auxiliary committee members are: Patrons, the Messrs. Gurney Biehl and A. W. Koppenhaver; entertainment, the Messrs. Lyndford Richard and Thomas Reidenauer, baseball, Mr. Vincent Schweitzer, Miss Edith Yocom and Nancy Schaeffer; pony rides, Mr. Norman Yocom and Mr. William Walker.

Transportation, the Messrs. Kenneth Neiman and Harry Kephart; first aid, Claire Smith; games for children, Mrs. A. W. Koppenhaver, Mrs. Harry D. Purnell, Miss Mary A. Mertz, Mr. Woodrow Bickel and Miss Dorothy V. Barkel.

No matter what the current fashion fad may be, the one-piece dress with a separate skirt look has become firmly entrenched and is well on its way to join the category of the classics. Tissue-weight woolen is used for this neat one-piece made with a simple but effective handled top of coca brown and a black wool skirt that is back buttoned in diagonal wrap-around effect. Black and brown will be a big color combination for Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Endy, Fourth and York streets, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Gloria D., to Mr. Claude C. Deegan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Deegan St., 46 West Third street.

Miss Endy was graduated from Pottstown High school with the June class, while her fiance is a graduate of Pottstown High school and is now a student in Albright college, majoring in chemistry.

Games will be held for the children at 4 o'clock with games for the older groups to be played later.

Arrangements are in charge of Mr. James Water, chairman, assisted by Mr. Douglas Mory, Mr. Frank Gross and Mr. George Rhoads. Mrs. Austin Sundstrom is chairman of the food committee with Mrs. Donald Sands, Mrs. George Good, Miss Helen Bauer, Mrs. Horace Evans and Mrs. Edward Heimbach assisting.

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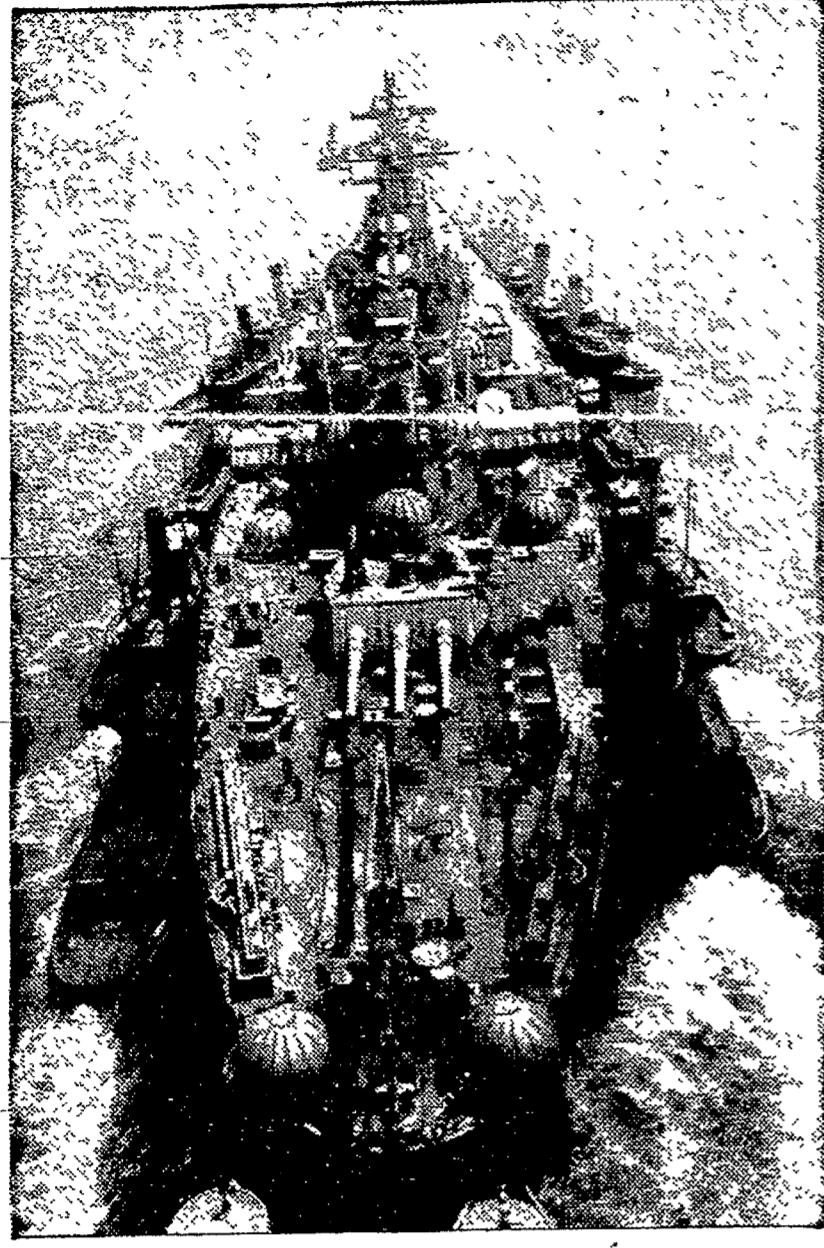
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THE BATTLESHIP North Carolina passes under the Manhattan Bridge, New York, as it heads for the Brooklyn Navy Yard to be put in cold storage until she may be needed. It took several months to cover the guns and other armament with a protective coating. (International)



DEBONAIR JUDGE P. James Pellechia is shown with Michelle Greneu, a Caldwell, N.J., model, who is reported to have been the heart interest of the Newark, N.J., jurist shortly before he was arrested for embezzlement. The Canadian-born blonde "disappeared" after Pellechia is alleged to have theft \$630,933.07 from his father's bank, of which he was a vice-president, to play the horses. (International)



NOMINATED BY THE "STATES RIGHTS" Democrats as their Presidential candidate at their "rebel" convention in Birmingham, Ala., Gov. J. Strom Thurmond (left), shakes hands with his running mate, Gov. Fielding Wright, of Mississippi. They will carry their fight against President Truman through the South. (International Soundphoto)



Seven weeks after the flood wiped out the city of Vanport, Ore., water finally dropped enough to show dry land emerging. Silt-encrusted cars and trucks dot desolate scene. A row of apartments that formerly stood in foreground and right of picture have been swept away.



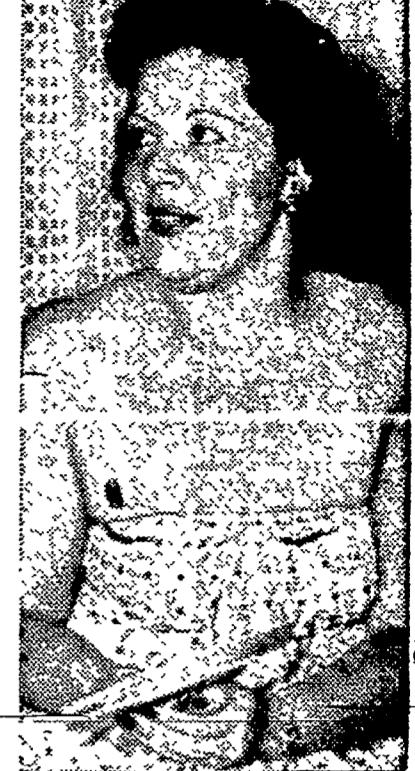
A MANHATTAN HILLBILLY — This barefooted refugee from Manhattan's canyons goes back to nature on top of a rock in New York's Central Park.



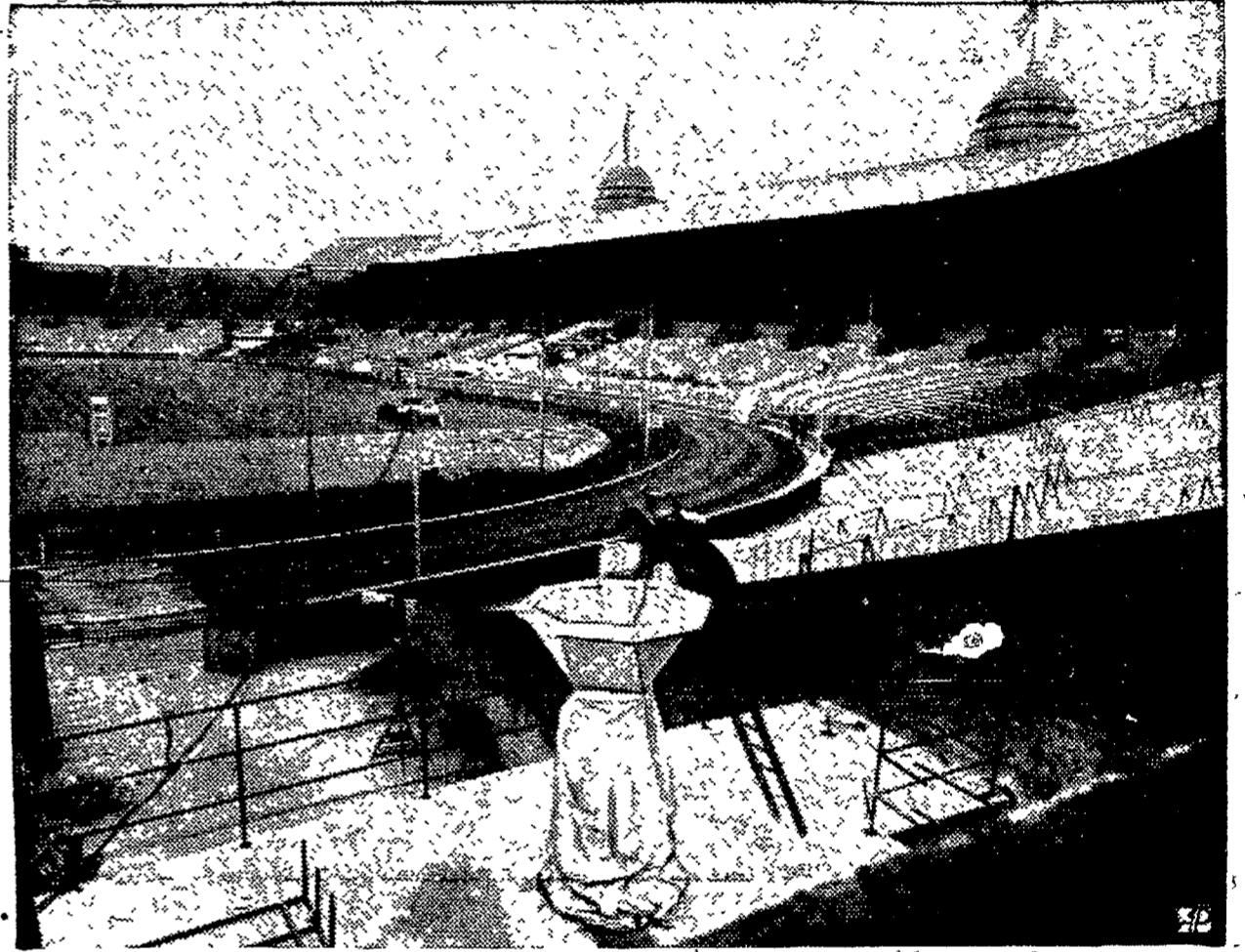
MURDER CHARGE has been filed in Cincinnati, O., against Harry Robertson, 33, after he allegedly threw 8-year-old Patricia Jackson to her death off a 125-foot-high viaduct for no apparent reason. Robertson, who said he had been in a mental hospital, explained only that "radioactivity" forced him to do it. (International Soundphotos)



HONORS, OLD FRIEND — Bernard Baruch, former counsellor to Franklin D. Roosevelt, places wreath at the base of late president's statue in Grosvenor Square, London.



CALLING IT QUITS, Mrs. Tony Galento appears in Reno, Nev., to seek a divorce from the former heavyweight fighter and title contender on the grounds of mental cruelty. She seeks custody of 10-year-old son. (International)



PREPARING FOR OLYMPICS — A workman puts finishing touches on concrete beacon which will hold the Olympic Flame at Wembley Stadium, London, during preparations for the sports event. Flame will be brought from Mount Olympus in Greece by runners.



HEROINE of a dramatic rescue, Patsy May Cummings, 4, smiles happily as she clings to her 13-month-old brother, Jimmy, whose life she saved. When their trailer-home in Antioch, Ill., caught fire, Patsy forced open the door, grabbed Jimmy from his crib and carried him to safety. For some reason—maybe diaper trouble—Jim doesn't seem too happy. (International)



ALTHOUGH SHE MISSED DEATH by inches, two-year-old Cynthia Salti seems quite unperturbed as Policeman Ed Cassin seeks to get a few details from her. The tot and her mother were on a sidewalk in the Bronx, New York, when a parked car was hit by another auto and pushed over the curb. The mother had been resting in the chair and the baby was riding the tricycle shown toppled over on the walk. (International)



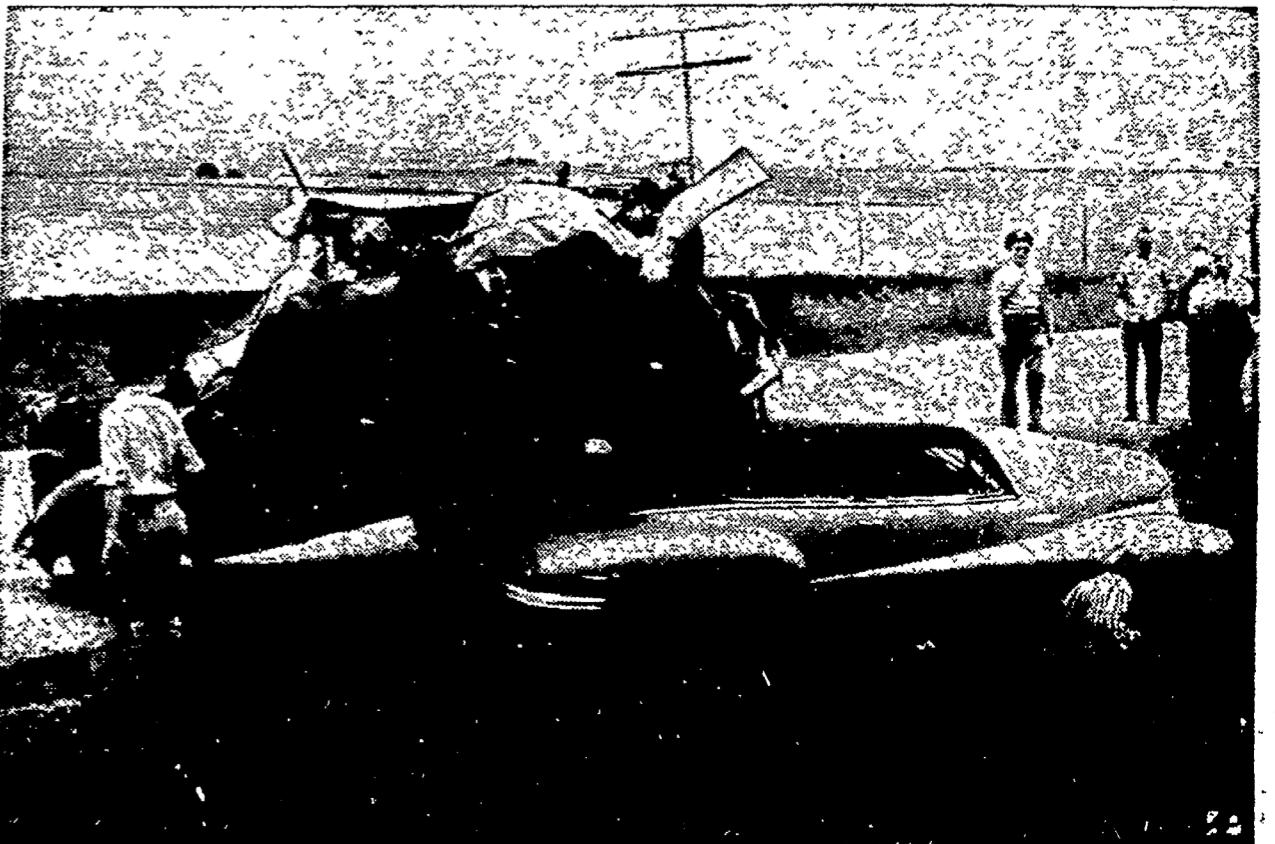
BATTERED but still breathing, Tiger, a Pasadena, Cal., cat, is recovering from bullet wounds, having been shot three times during the last month by some unknown enemy. (International)



"IT'S FUN TO STAY ALIVE," a new comic book being distributed by the National Automobile Dealers' Association, is perused by Natalie Wood, young Hollywood film star. The unusual comic book contains special panels and strips by a number of the nation's leading comic artists, including several King Features Syndicate artists. All teach lessons in safety. (International)



HELPING DIRECT belligerent States' Rights Democrats to their anti-Truman meeting in Birmingham, Ala., are Director W. W. Wright, Mrs. Burdette Williams (left) of Mississippi and Dell Allen. On hand at the session were official delegates from Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina and Arkansas, and observers from practically every state in the South. They will name their own presidential candidate. (International)



A car driven by a retired rancher from South Dakota's Black Hills went out of control, rolled over and landed with its rear wheels straddling the top of a car which had pulled to the side of the road near Rapid City, S.D. The driver, Elmer Pomroy, 76, was killed. The occupants of the other car were not hurt.

**Aircraft Engine Designer
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E. Raymond Ur, design project engineer of the Jacobs Aircraft Engine company, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Lions club in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

**Boy Scouts to Entertain
Optimist Club Members**

Members of the Optimist club will be guests of Boy Scout Troop 7, which they sponsor, at Camp Delmont tonight.

The scouts will prepare the dinner for the group under the direction of their scoutmaster, John Jacob.

Club members will leave for the camp from Searies Memorial Methodist church at 5:30 o'clock.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—The position of the Treasury July 19: Receipts, \$88,958,904.47; expenditures, \$137,744,976.53; balance, \$4,600,397,802.87; total debt, \$252,980,203, 975.01; increase over previous day, \$60,640,373.36.

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By THE VACATION EDITOR
Of The Mercury

Homer Haggie was the borough's ultimate in shyness. His parents, fearing for his future, finally contacted a psychiatrist, who advised that Homer be sent on a vacation for the Summer, to some wild spot where fun and frolic ran on a 24-hour schedule.

Homer had even blushed in the darkness of a theater when a romantic scene flashed before him. And whenever he mustered enough courage to visit his girl friend, Esmerelda, he spent the evening running his shoe along a floor crack.

When Homer returned home it was a different story. He stormed into the house, lit a cigar, and shouted: "Bring on the feed!" At Esmerelda's he told her parents to go to bed, took her into his arms, left her speechless, stole a car, robbed a drug store, smashed into Main street traffic, and landed in a hospital where he flirted with the nurses.

His parents were overjoyed at his change, but the psychiatrist left town because Homer was a bad advertisement.

"We're having a fine time . . . saw some deer . . . we feed one of them named Jimmy when he comes to our back door," said Mrs.

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the Taylorcraft Aviation corporation, Alliance.

This postcard shows a birds-eye view of the Burlington depot and Grandad bluff across the valley at La Crosse, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gofus, 523 Lemon street,

The third card is a view of the

Pocono Deer

and Mrs. Jesse Beard and daughter, Barbara Ann, and Miss Mary Weber, who are vacationing at Promised Land lake in the Poconos. The Beards reside in Spring City.

Mrs. Donald Fry and son, Mrs. Donald Bartz and son, Mrs. Robert Castner and son, Pottstown, and

Million Dollar Pier

Mrs. Bryan Castner, of Reading, are having a nice time in Atlantic City. Young's Million Dollar pier is shown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitby, 111 King street, with son Warren, are spending part of their vacation along Lake Wallenpaupack, in the Poconos. "Very nice and cool here . . . staying here one night."

Luther Derr, St. Lawrence, is spending his vacation on the other

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side of the continent. He sent these cards from Southern California.

The first pictures a planetarium in Griffith park, Los Angeles, of

Postoffice, Laurinburg, N. C.

Spruce street, who is vacationing in the South and "having a nice time."

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Russell, no local address, are "having a grand time on our vacation . . . stopping at different places and are now in Alliance, Ohio." Their card pictures

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A garden scene at Smyrna, Del., is shown on this card sent by the "Fry" family, and Blanche and Don-

Garden Scene, Smyrna, Del.

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Flagg's Break Tie in Seventh To Edge Quoit Nine, 6-5

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Flagg's copped its sixth win of the year and strengthened its hold on fourth place in the City-Industrial league by defeating the Pottstown Quoit club last night, 6-5, in one of the wildest games ever played on Franklin Field.

A rather small gathering of 250 fans boozed and cheered as the two teams put on a show that would hold its own in any story-telling contest.

And the cause of it all was a flukey play in the sixth inning while the Quoit club was trying to overcome a 4-2 lead which Flagg's had held since the second inning.

The Quoit club had loaded the bases with one out when Mike Jackley sent a low hopper toward third base. Harry Penrose fielded the ball and stepped on third base to force out Ray Creasey, who had been on second. Penrose's throw to first base was too late to get Jackley and a double play. As Penrose was making his play, Rod Cannell crossed the plate with the Quoit club's third run.

CREASY, who had been forced at third, failed to leave the playing field and continued running around the bases. As he rounded third and started toward home plate, Stan Wassiluk—Flagg's first baseman—thought it was another runner trying to score and fired the ball to catcher Joe Monjar. Monjar ran Creasy back toward third and tagged him out which looked to be the third out, but Creasy had already been put out on the force play.

Flagg's started to leave the field and Bobby Cannell, who had been on first base when the play started, continued around the bases and scored. Quoit club players flocked around the umps and claimed only two were out, for Creasy had been put out twice.

Flagg's then argued that Creasy had caused all the confusion and should be charged with interference, which would allow only one run to score and all other runners to return to their respective bases.

WHEN THE SMOKE of battle had cleared, Umpires Will Stevens and Evan Haley charged Creasy with interference, allowed only Rod Cannell's run to count in the books, and sent Bob Cannell back to second and left Jackley on first.

When Eddies fanned for the third out, Flagg's still held a one-run advantage. Jimmy Scheetz's double and Charlie Herzog's single gave Flagg's a 5-3 lead in the bottom of the sixth, but the Quoit club came storming back with two runs in the seventh to tie it at 5-5.

During the Quoit club's seventh-inning uprising, Manager Charles Goheen announced that he was playing the remainder of the game under protest. Rod Cannell was ejected from the game in the same inning after disputing a called-third strike on Bob Cannell.

AS DARKNESS started to creep over the field, Flagg's came to bat for the last time with the score tied at 5-5. Harry Penrose fanned, but Joe Monjar singled through the box off relief Tim Battori.

Monjar stole second to get into scoring position, but Bruce Gilbert grounded out and Monjar held second. When Steve Zeezski grounded toward second, the game appeared to be over—but Ray Creasy hurried the play and the ball hit his glove and rolled into center field. Monjar scored on the error and Flagg's went home with a 6-5 victory.

Quoit Club abr.h.o.a. abr.h.o.a.
Douglas 3b 4 2 2 0 Hook, ss 4 2 1 0
R. Cannell 2b 4 1 2 0 Herzog, c 1 0 1 0
Reynolds 1b 0 0 1 0 Millard, 3b 4 1 2 2 3
Creasy, 2b 3 0 0 1 2 Wassiluk, b 4 0 2 0 9
B. Cannell 1f 3 1 1 2 Fenner, ss 2 0 0 1 0
Jacy, 1b, ss 3 0 0 1 0 Monjar, c 4 1 0 0 0
Elliott, 1b 0 0 1 0 Zeezski, 1b 2 0 0 0 0
Nash, 1b 0 0 0 1 0 Miller, 1b 2 0 0 0 0
Swadey, c 3 0 1 0 0 Scheetz, p 3 2 2 0 0
Batt, r.f.p. 3 0 0 2 1 Knapp, p 0 0 0 0 0
Stavek, y.p. 3 1 1 0 0
Goheen, rr 3 1 1 0 0

Totals 28 5 7 20 8 Totals 32 6 10 21 10

x-Two out when winning run scored.

Quoit Club 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2

Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1

Ran batted in—Maurtua.

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Spicer's Cafe Defeats Maria Assunta by 1-0; Redbirds Cop 10th Win

BOSTON RED SOX ROUT BROWNIES BY 4-1 SCORE

Bobby Doerr Smashes Homer With Bases Full In First for Beantowners

BOSTON, July 19 (AP)—Bobby Doerr's first inning grand slam homer, off righthander Fred Sanford, gave the Boston Red Sox their first nocturnal win in four starts against the St. Louis Browns, 4-1, tonight before a 26,002 crowd. Rookie Mel Parnell kept six hits well started while turning in his sixth win.

Sanford, who beat the Bosox in his two previous starts against them, gave them four of their seven hits after getting one out in the firstinning. Johnny Pesky opened the attack with a single to center, Stan Spener doubled to right and after Junior Stephens was purposely passed, Doerr lofted a 3-1 pitch into the left field screen.

It was Doerr's 17th circuit blow, his ninth of the month and the club's first four runs wallop of the season.

St. Louis Boston abr.h.o.a. abr.h.o.a.

Dillen, 3b 4 0 2 0 DiMola, 0 4 0 0 0
Stevens, 1b 4 0 1 2 0 Pesky, 3b 4 1 2 0 5
Zarilla, 1b 4 0 1 2 0 Spener, 1f 3 1 2 0 3
Pridy, 2b 3 0 0 2 0 Steine, 3b 1 0 2 3
Moss, 3 0 1 0 0 Good, 1b 3 0 0 0 0
Partee, 1b 0 0 0 2 0 Fenner, ss 3 0 1 0 0
Lund, rr 1b 0 0 0 2 0 Febbett, 2b 0 0 0 0
Andson, ss 1 0 0 0 2 0 Parnell, p 3 0 0 0 0
Sanford, 1b 0 0 0 0 1
Eisner, p 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 30 6 24 11 Totals 30 4 7 27 12

St. Louis 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Boston 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x-

Runs batted in—Zarilla, 2, Moes, Spener, 2.

Three-base hit—Platt, Home run—Doerr. Losing pitcher—Sanford.

Pittsburgh Edges Boston Braves, 1-0, On Murtaugh's Hit

PITTSBURGH, July 19 (AP)—Dan Murphy's infield single off the glove of pitcher Johnny Sain in the seventh, scoring Ralph Kiner from third, broke a scoreless tie to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 1-0 victory over the Boston Braves tonight. Aged, Fritz Ostermueller scattered seven hits in getting credit for the shutout, his sixth victory of the season.

The victory over the league-leading Braves and their mound-mate Sain broke a four-game losing streak for the Pirates.

The Pirates got to Sain for 10 hits but could bunch them only in the seventh when three singles and a long fly drove Kiner across with the only tally of the game.

Kiner got on with a single, went to second on Dixie Walker's safety, to third on a deep fly by Eddie Stevens and home on Murtaugh's scratch hit.

The pitchers' battle was watched by 28,151. Sain suffered his seventh loss of the year against 12 victories.

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Conatti, 3b 4 2 2 0 Hook, ss 4 2 1 0
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MACKMEN RALLY IN 8TH INNING TO WIN SECOND

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Sox to seven hits, but five of these were bunched in the fourth inning when the Chicagoans pushed over all four runs overcoming a leadoff home run by Eddie Joost.

The A's countered with two runs in the lower half of the fourth and won the game in the eighth by chasing Orval Grove as Joost walked. Barney McCosky beat out a bunt and Ray Coleman sacrificed.

Frank Papish entered the game and gave up a two-run single to Ferris Fain. A forceout allowed the sixth run to score.

Fowler showed great control in winning the opener as he fanned the shutout that gave him his ninth victory against only two defeats—the best record in the American league.

Philadelphia Chicago abr.h.o.a. abr.h.o.a.

Ashburn, cf 4 0 1 2 0 Culler, 2b 4 0 1 2 2

Ballard, 3b 4 2 1 2 1 Wakely, lb 4 0 1 0 0

Brown, rr 1b 4 1 2 1 0 Baugh, ss 4 0 1 0 0

Byrd, 1b 4 1 2 1 0 Parker, 3b 4 1 2 1 4

Clegg, 1b 4 1 2 1 0 Sisler, 2b 4 1 2 1 0

Connelly, rr 1b 4 1 2 1 0 Maden, rr 4 1 2 1 0

Hammer, 3b 3 0 0 2 0 Soder, 1b 4 1 2 1 0

Hannigan, rr 1b 4 1 2 1 0 Blane, 1b 4 1 2 1 0

Hawkins, 1b 4 1 2 1 0 Ely, 1b 4 1 2 1 0

Hickey, 1b 4 1 2 1 0 Knauer, rf 4 0 0 0 0

Paskowski, 2b 4 0 0 1 0 Knau, 1b 4 1 2 1 0

Reardon, p 3 0 0 0 0 Spener, p 3 0 0 0 0

Trotter, p 3 0 0 0 0

Tucker, p 3 0 0 0 0

Turner, p 3 0 0 0 0

Wells, 1b 4 1 2 1 0 Ermisch, 1b 4 0 0 0 0

Wicks, 1b

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Bertolt, 436 Washington street, Royersford, have returned from a motor trip to Duke Center, McKean county, where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bertolt. While there they witnessed the "blowing" of a huge oil well to restore productivity.

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Obituaries

HUNTER A. HOFFECKER, 72, died at his home in BIRCHBURNVILLE at noon the past Saturday. He was the husband of the late Bella (Moore) Hoffecker, who died the past January.

Hoffecker was born in Nantmeal township. He was a son of the late Levi and Annie (Burns) Hoffecker.

For 41 years he lived in West Vincent township where he operated a farm. He had been living at his present address for the past two years following his retirement.

A member of Moose Lodge 1273, of Phoenixville, he had been in ill health for the past year.

He is survived by one son, Harry, of Phoenixville; four brothers, Levi, of Norwood; Milton, of Phoenixville; George, of Phoenixville R.D.; and Acker, of Uwchland; a sister, Mary, wife of the late Frederick Moore, of Eagle, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from a Parkerford funeral home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. Milton E. Van Slyke, pastor of St. Vincent's Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be made in St. Matthew's Lutheran cemetery.

Funeral service for **LEON H. HARBOLD**, 368 CHESTNUT STREET, husband of Mildred (Mose) Harbold and an active fraternalist, who died late Sunday night, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 359 King street.

Officiating will be the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church. Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

In addition to Mr. Harbold's fraternal affiliations listed in yesterday's The Mercury, Mr. Harbold was a member of Stichter Lodge 254, F. & A.M., Pottstown Royal Arch Chapter 271; Nativity Commandery 71, Knights Templar, and Lehigh Consistory, of Allentown.

Funeral services for **RALPH M. BAPPE**, PUGHTOWN, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from a Parkerford funeral home.

Three ministers, the Rev. Charles Jared, pastor of the Pughtown Baptist Church, the Rev. Earle Marcus, pastor of the Parkerford Baptist Church, and the Rev. Escal Sellers, retired, officiated.

Interment was made in Pughtown Baptist cemetery.

Bearers were Walter and Wilmer Bappe, Abram and John Wadsworth, Leonard Rosenberry, and Clarence Frick.

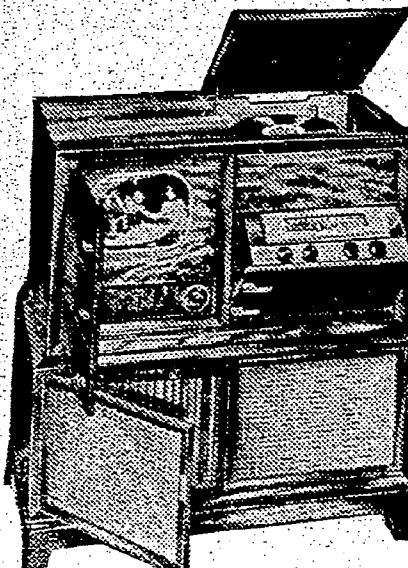
Funeral services for **EDNA G. (HAUSMANN) DESKIN**, wife of Arthur Deskin, of OTTUMWA, IA, and a former Pottstown resident, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hausmann family home at 392 North Charlotte street.

Officiating will be the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church. Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.



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Ackerman said Army veteran Eugene R. Weiler, Schwenkville RD 2, Henry F. Arndt, 40 West Sixth street, and Walter H. Mensch, 46 West Sixth street, enlisted in the Navy as seamen recruits.

They will be transferred to the Great Lakes Training center after a final physical examination in Philadelphia.

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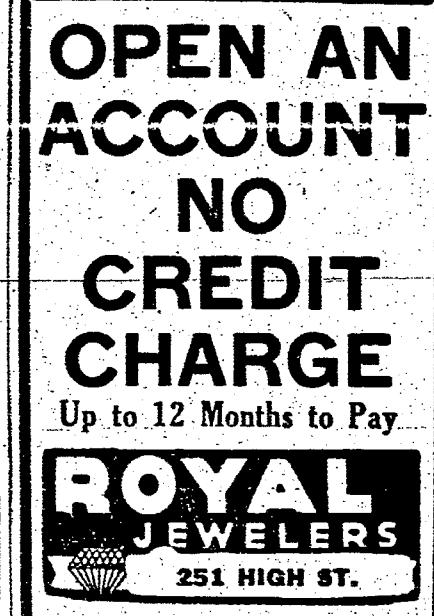
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